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REFERENCES CITED HEREIN

The references submitted herein (except US 6,872,472 and US 7,109,956, which are related family members) were cited by the European Patent Office in counterpart European application no. EP 05783151.3, in a Search Report mailed to Applicants on March 15, 2011.

The family of EP 1 418 567 A1 cited herein includes:
US Patent Application Publication No. US 2004/0089870 A1
US Patent No. 7,109,956 B2 *

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